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I HADN'T AN IDEA, AND—CRASH—ME!

What has gone before death strikes GARRETT FOLSON while bathing at Ocean Town, N.J. It is thought at first he is a stroke victim, but investigation shows he has been stabbed to death beneath the water.

Folson's swimming companion had been EUGENE NEVILLE, a business partner; MISS HELEN BARNARD and CAROLINE VALDON. It is established that Folson had been standing next to NEV BARNARD, known as the copper king.

ANASTASIA FOLSON, eccentric and masterful of the dead man, arrives and takes command. At the instant it is learned that the death weapon was a phag, an Oriental knife, and that it had been bought on the boardwalk.

It is also established that one CROCODON SEARS is a fan of various knives. Anastasia engages TITUS BRIGGS as a detective to work up the case. DAN FELTON, the dead man's nephew, arrives, and the curious French dolls in Garrett Folsom's room.

He believes his uncle had been blackmailing several people and he and Hugo discover suspicious documents in a secret office with the initials of Crocodon Sears.

Caroline Valdon admits that she is anxious to recover some letters that were in Folson's possession. A remark from Hugo settles her and she leaves.

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CHAPTER XXXI

Caroline Valdon entered to anger, made no quick or stealthy motion, but as she went off the Duchess observed.

"She'll make clear through. See it! Blasting out of her back, she'll tell me what she's got to say."

"She'll get over it," said Neville, earnestly. "Now, Hugo, take on the table. Want the Duchess to stay?"

"As she wishes."

"I'll then," and Mrs. Barnard took with an air of relief. "Had you wanted me to stay, I should have stayed, and I know I'd be bored to death."

"With her wife, seemingly, rapid, but really was smiling, she followed the direction Carmella had taken. "Great little old woman," and she looked at Hugo.

"Does she know anything?"

"Everything."

"I don't mean generally speaking," said Lord, not. "How much does she know about the murder?"

"I don't know how she should, but that doesn't argue that she doesn't."

"But that's for all I can say. For in a sense Neville was his man, for the moment. Hugo didn't actually suspect him, but a number of vague hints had begun to crystallize suddenly and all at once, and the woman he was sure."

"Have you talked much about it, Neville?" he said. "I mean, have you heard or gathered anything that may help me in my search for the man who may be interested in getting the money?"

"I haven't," he said. "I've not looked at these things as some people do. I don't rather let my old Harry go. To dig into that man's past was the only way to get a lot of reproach to his memory but trouble and satisfaction for other people who."

## FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



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## THE GUMPS

URING HIS UNCLE'S ILLNESS ANDY TOOK CHARGE OF BIM'S BUSINESS AND PROCEEDED TO ESTABLISH A WORLD'S RECORD FOR MISTAKE BLUNDERS— ERRORS AND "FOX PAWS" IN ADDITION TO LOSING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF BIM'S MONEY— HIS LETTER AND CABLES TO UNCLE BIM'S LIFE LONG FRIENDS IN AUSTRALIA HAS FORCED HIM TO RUSH HOME TO EXPLAIN AND APOLOGIZE FOR ALL ANDY'S MISTAKES—



## GASOLINE ALLEY



## THE NEBS



## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



## WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER



## LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE



## LITTLE JOE













